

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections have been overcome by the amendments to the claims.

Claims 87-116 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for allegedly being unpatentable over Li in view of Jung and Jacob. Applicants respectfully traverse.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to address Applicant's previous argument Li is non-analogous art and should be withdrawn. No one of skill in the art would start with Li when looking for an anticorrosive coating to apply to a metal surface. The only way that the Examiner could have even found Li is by using Applicants specification as a guide to find components in the claims, and then try to modify it to arrive at the presently claimed invention.

The evidence supports applicants position. According to PAIR, Li was classified in 524/379, while Jung is in 427/493 (among others), and Jacob is classified in 106/287.11, with overlap into class 427. According to the respective front pages of Jacob and Jung, it appears that Li would not have been found by the examiner for either patent based on a classification search.

Furthermore, Li himself teaches that his ".....invention relates to ...a single-layer, durable broad band antireflective coating on an organic polymeric host material.....e.g., ophthalmic lenses, transparent sheets, films and photochromic articles....." (Col. 1, par. [0002]).

Thus, there is clearly no basis for one of skill in the metal coating art to rely upon Li for any teaching related to coating of a metal substrate.

Thus, this rejection must be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee associated with this filing or any fees necessary to maintain this application to from Deposit Account No. 50-0624 under Order No. NY-DNAG-308 US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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